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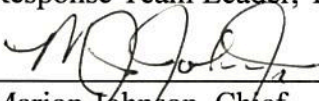
***** AMENDMENT *****

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency hereby amends the specific exemption previously granted under the provisions of Section 18 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, to the Texas Department of Agriculture for the use of sulfoxaflor (CAS Reg. No. 946578-00-3) on cotton to control tarnished plant bug (*Lygus lineolaris*) in Texas. This specific exemption is amended to increase the maximum number of cotton acres allowed to be treated from 4,000,000 acres to 5.5 million acres. This revision to the authorization letter of April 28, 2017 applies to condition #7 as follows:

7. A maximum of 5.5 million acres of cotton fields may be treated in Texas.

All other conditions and restrictions as stated in the authorization letter still apply.

If you have any questions regarding this emergency exemption, please contact Emergency Response Team member Tamica Cain (703-347-8110; cain.tamica@epa.gov) or the Emergency Response Team Leader, Tawanda Maignan (703-308-8050; maignan.tawanda@epa.gov).



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